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SUBJECT : INCREASE IN PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE: BAHRAIN

REF : MANAMA 404

1. DURING JUNE 1974 AVERAGE DELAY PER VESSEL BERTHED AT PORT OF MINA SULMAN BAHRAIN WAS 1.07 DAYS PER VESSEL BERTHED. DURING JULY, HOWEVER, 48 SHIPS WERE BERTHED WITH AVERAGE DELAY OF 3.6 DAYS PER VESSEL BERTHED; 41 OF THESE WERE CARGO VESSELS WITH AVERAGE DELAY OF 4.2 DAYS. TOTAL DELAY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY WAS 173.5 SHIP DAYS. NO US NAVY SHIPS WERE BERTHED.

2. PORT AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN FOLLOWING CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

A) EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY SHIPS WILL BE ABLE TO REGISTER ON ARRIVAL AT MINA SULMAN IF NO SPACE AVAILABLE. SHIPS WILL THEN BE ABLE TO PROCEED TO OTHER PORTS, RETURNING AT SPECIFIED TIME.

B) EFFECTIVE AUGUST 17, SPORT WILL GO TO SHIFT WORK, PROVIDING
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3. PORT AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT US CONFERENCE LINES
HAVE RAISED CONGESTION SURCHARGE TO TWENTY PERCENT
EFFECTIVE AUGUST 13. IF MEASURES TAKEN ARE ABLE PRODUCE
SATISFACTORY RESULTS, WE HOPE US CONFERENCE WILL TAKE SPEEDY
ACTION TO REDUCE SURCHARGE.

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